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To: Lee Ferguson [lee.ferguson@duke.edu]; Strynar, Mark [Strynar.Mark@epa.gov]
Subject: [SPAM-Sender] Re: Letter from DuPont to DEQ...

Hi Lee,

I am familiar with this letter, but I do not know whether DEQ responded. I would say somewhat of an effort by DuPont. I wonder whether DuPont tried to identify any of the byproducts at the points where measurable concentrations existed and whether they disclosed that information to anyone. In terms of the letter, my guess is DuPont was hoping for a response from DEQ that DEQ would only require analysis of the outfall, which would return a non-measurable result. But DEQ clearly missed an opportunity here if they did not pursue this opening. Getting anything out of DEQ on this will likely be impossible given the current legal actions.

How are things going with the Collaborative idea?

Best,
Detlef

On 11/7/17 10:19 AM, Lee Ferguson wrote:

Hey Mark and Detlef,

Forgive me if I'm sending you something you've already seen here, but I got this by email in course of some discussions with Larry Cahoon at UNCW in a group setting. Have you seen it? From what Larry says there was no response from DEQ, at least in the public record. This is from 2002 - way back when we were first starting to think about PFAS in the environment. Seems to me that DuPont Chemours was making a good faith effort at this point to engage DEQ about unknown PFAS in manufacturing discharges. I sure would like to know what DEQ said to this!

Lee

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